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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn. Number: 10/824,869  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Applicant: Richard C.G. Dark  
Application Title: SPILL-RESISTANT METERED FLOW CAP FOR A CUP  
Examiner: Ngo, Lien M.  
GAU: 3727  
Attorney Ref. #: 0338-15UA

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: Feb. 10, 2006

Original Period for Response Expired on: May 10, 2006

Request for Extension of 1 month to: June 10, 2006


Small Entity Petition Fee (Small Entity) of \$60 is enclosed.

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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